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Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Bryant Brown,

20 Cr. 12 (PAE)

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

Mr. Bryant requests that undersigned counsel be relieved and that substitute counsel be appointed for him. The attorney-client relationship has broken down, and the appointment of substitute counsel is necessary to protect Mr. Brown's Sixth Amendment right to the effective assistance of counsel in this serious matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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